THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 10, 1858. CURIOSITIES OF COMMERCE.

Turning over the pages of the Cyclor a lia of Commerce, just published, a few matters attracted our attention as curiosities, which we propose to transcribe for our readers.— We were looking for the small things in commerce-matters that, in taking a magnificent, broad, and comprehensive view, would be overlooked-just as the invention of the greatest importance for domestic purposes would be overlooked and unnoticed in its homely attire when placed in exhibition and surrounded by works of polished art, costly machinery, and gorgeous furniture. An humble inventor once placed in such an exhibition a few bunches of friction matches .-They were unnoticed, Visitors went there looking for some great thing, not realizing that the despised package of splints, tipped with chemical fire, was the greatest thing in that proud sollection, destined to work a revolution in the means of procuring artificial light, and to become a universal necessity, to be deprived of which would be one of the greatest inconveniences that could happen.

It is not more than twenty years ago since the tinder-box was in universal use. It is abolished now. The invention of the friction match epread slowly; but who at this day would venture to say they could do without it? Ineignificant as they appear to be, single factories, with expensive machinery, out up large rafts of timber annually for

Under the head of a pin we find that the manufacture of this indispensable little instrument was commenced in the United States between 1812 and 1820, since which time the business bas extended greatly, and several patents for the manufacture of pins have been taken out. The manufacture in England and other parts of Europe is conducted upon improvements made in the United States. Notwithstanding the extent of our own preductions, the United States imported in 1856 pine to the value of \$40,255. Still keeping our attention directed to small

things we find that the imports of needles into this country in 1856 amounted to \$246,-000. It is said that needles were first made in England in the time of the bloody Mary by a negro from Spain; but he would not impart his secret; it was lost at his death, and not recovered again till 1568, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, when a German taught the art to the English, who have since brought it to the greatest perfection. It is etated that the construction of a needle requires about 120 operations, but are rapidly and uninterruptedly successive.

The temperance people will find argument to enforce their doctrines in the fact that 41. 071.996 bushels of grain, paying \$25,000,000 duty, are annually converted into malt in Great Britain for ale and porter. It may reseonably be inferred that a great quantity of these beverages is drank there.

Ground nuts are quite an institution with Young America, 800 tons baving been imparted isto the United States from Gambia in one year. We, however, dissent from the encyclopedist when he says they are most used here as desert, roasted as chestnuts are elsewhere. But France is the great market for ground nute, where they are used for oil, of which they contain large quantities. The ineignificant bazle-nut, so agreeable to the palete, but so difficult to get, is exported from Tarregona to the extent of 25,000 or 30,000 bage, of four to the too. A kind of chocolate is prepared from them, and they sometimes have been made into bread. The pressed oil of hazle-nuts is little inferior to that of

The original inventor of the Ayresbire sauff-boxes was a cripple, hardly possessing the power of locomotion. They are made of wood, admirably joined, painted and varnished, and were first manufactured only sixty years since. Instead of taking out a patent, the inventor entrusted his secret to a joiner in the village, who, in a few years, amassed s great fortune, while the other died, as he had lived, in the greatest poverty. Speaking enoff-boxes, souff taking took its rise in Eng-

Under the head of bair, the Cyclogadia saye, that 200,000 pounds weight of women's hair, is annually sold in France, that the price paid for it is usually six cents an ounce. One hundred thousand roses are required to give a yield of 188 grains of attar or oil of

A bale of Sea Island cotton weighs 333 pounds and measures 35 cubic feet, while a bele of East India cotton weighs 383 pounds and only measures 15 cobic feet-a fact of great importance in the question of transportation. What makes the great difference in cobie proportions?

CITY TAX PAYERS are notified that they can save four per cent by paying their tax bills in full, on or before the 20th of August.— Office in Market House Building. WESLEY AVERY, Collector S. D. JOHN A. FIELD, Collector N. D.

aug 6-dtd \$200 REWARD.—Broke out of the Alexandria County Jail, on Sunday night last, the 18th inst . JAMES TRAM-MELL and JAMES SMITH.

Trammell is about five feet 6 or 8 inches in height, full face, dark eyes and hair, thick lips, and good teeth, and about 26 or 28 years of age. Smith is slender built, about 5 feet 9 inches high, brown hair, light eyes, oval face, and prominent mouth, and shows his teeth when talking-his age is about 21 years.

It is supposed that the prisoners received aid from friends outside of the jail, who are now using every effort to conceal them. The above reward will be paid for the apprehension of the prisoners, or one hundred dollars

for either of them. LEVI HURDLE, Jailor Alexandria County jy 21-tf \$200 REWARD!!—Ranaway from the service of Rev. J P. McGuire, Episcopal High School, Fairfax County, Va., on Saturday, 10th inst., Negro Man "OSCAR

PAYNE," aged about 30 years, 5 feet 4 inches in height, square built, mulatto color, thick bushy suit of hair, round full face, and when spoken to has a pleasant manner-clothes not recollected. I will give \$200 for his recovery if taken out

of the State, or \$150 if taken in the State, and secured so that I get him again.

T. D. FENDALL.

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The Howard Association, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions practised upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a charitable act, worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give Medical advice gratis, to all who apply by letter with a description of their condition, (age occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, to furnish Medicines free of charge. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved mod-

ern treatment. The Directors, on a review of the past, feel ssured that their labors in this sphere of benevolent effort, have been of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young, and they have resolved to devote themselves, with renewed zeal,

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AUCTION SALES.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-Austioneer. MOMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUA-BLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.—Pursuant to a decree of the County Court of Alexandria County, rendered at its July term, 1858, in the suit of Bar-nitz and Brinton, plaintiffs, vs. John Gemmell and others, defendants, the undersigned, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the 21st day of August, 1858, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following described property in

said city, to-wit:

No. 1. A TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND, beginning at the intersection of south side of Commerce street, with the west side of Fayette street, and running thence south on Fayette street 150 feet more or less, to a ten feet alley; thence west on said alley 15 feet; thence north 116 feet 6 inches to a point PUT UP IN BAGS, FURNISHED AND on Commerce street 95 feet from the beginning; thence on Commerce street to the beginning.

No 2. A TENEMENT and LOT OF

GROUND, adjoining No. 1 on the west, fronting 25 feet on Commerce street, and extending back between parallel lines to said alley, referred to in description of lot No 1. No. 3. A LOT on King street, running south to Commerce street, and bounded on the north by King street-on the west by a lot and store belonging (now or lately) to the Snyders-on the east by a lot of John Cowling, and on the

south by said Commerce street. No. 4. A LOT on the south side of Commerce street, bounded on the north by said street-on the west by a lot owned by _____, on the south by a lot belonging to A. McFarlan, and on the east by a ten feet alley, and the lot belonging to John Gemmell-the last two being the lots of ground which were conveyed to said Gemmell by Lester Lloyd and wife, by deed of January 11, 1853, recorded in Book O, No. 3, page 389, Alexandria county land records.

TERMS OF SALE :- One-fifth of the purchase money to be paid in cash—the barance in equal payments at six and twelve months—the delerred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchasers, bearing interest from the day of sale, and the title of the property to be retained

GEORGE W. BRENT, Comm'rs. S. FERGUSON BEACH, of Sale. jy 17-eots

BY S. J. McCORMICK .- AUCTIONEER. DUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE .- By virtue of a decree of the Circuit court for the County of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered in the suit of Ellison & Sons, against William E. Atwell and others, the undersigned Commissioners appointed by said decree, will offer at public auction in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on Saturday, the 10th day of July, 1858, at 12 o'clock M., the following described REAL dria.

A LOT OF GROUND, on the North side of King street, which is thus described in a deed from Charles McKnight to William E. Atwell, dated 16th of April, 1852: Beginning at the West corner of William McKnight's lot; thence running West on King street 19 feet 31 inches; thence North and parallel to Royal street 50 feet, to a three feet alley; thence East 19 feet 31 inches, parallel with King street; thence South and parallel with Royal street 50 feet to the beginning, together with the right of way over a three feet alley, running back of said lot out into Royal street, and, also, the use of the right of way over a court or alley adjoining said lot, and back of H. L. Simpson's Store, which court is twenty feet long by ten feet wide, in an oblong form: the ten feet of the court is parallel with King street.

TERMS OF SALE .- One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand, and the residue in three equal instalments, at six, twelve, and eighteen months, from the day of sale, with interest from said period-the said deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the pur chaser, with good personal security, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid, and the property liable to be resold upon the failure of the purchaser to compl with the terms of sale.

FRANCIS L. SMITH, Comm'rs. DAVID FUNSTEN, }

The above sale is postponed until Saturday, the 21st day of August, at the same hour and place. FRANCIS L. SMITH, Com'rs. DAVID FUNSTEN, 5

jy 12-2awts BY SAM'L. J. McCORMICK-Acctioneer. COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA .- By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, rendered at its May term 1858, in the case of Swann, &c., vs. Dempsey, and others, the undersigned will on Saturday, the 10th day of July, 1858, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, sell at Public Auction, a certain tract of land in the county of Alexandria, containing about 260 ACRES, being the property on which Dr. R. B. Alexander resided, and of which he died seized.

Also, a tract of land, adjoining the above mentioned tract, with the FACTORY BUILDING and Water power thereon. The said property lies on the waters of Four Mile run, about three miles from the city of

Alexandria. TERMS.-One fifth of the purchase money in ash, and the residue in three equal payments, at six, twelve and eighteen months, from the day of sale. The deterred payments, to bear interest and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and the title to be retained until fuil payment is made. F. L. SMITH,

Com'rs. of L. B. TAYLOR, 1 LOUIS KINZER, Sale.

ie 7-2awts The above sale is postponed until Satur-F. L. SMITH, and place. L B TAYLOR.

day, the 21st day of August, at the same time I. LOUIS KINZER, iv 12-2awts

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. DUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE -By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, and State of Virginia, pronounced at the November term, 1855, in the suit of Tatsapaugh vs. Hemmick and others, I shall proceed, on the 10th day of July, 1858, at 12 o'clock, M, before the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, to sell, at public sale, the three story BRICK HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, of which John Tatsapaugh, died, seized, on the north

side of Prince, between Water and Union ats., in the said city of Alexandria. TERMS OF SALE -Oue tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand; the balance in three equal instalments at six, twelve, and eighteen months from the day of sale-the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, until the pur-

chase money is fully paid.
FRANCIS L. SMITH, Commissioner of Sale. ie 7-2awts The above sale is postponed until Saturday, the 21st day of August, at the same time FRANCIS L. SMITH, and place. jy 12-2awts Commissioner of Sale.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF SIX LOTS OF GROUND -By virtue of a certain deed of trust to the undersigned, bearing date the 12th give satisfaction. All GOODS warranted to be of November, 1857, the undersigned, will sell, on the 20th of July, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, six LOTS OF GROUND, upon the West side of Fairfax street, between Princess and Oronoco streets, and opposite the Depot grounds of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Company. The South lot is 20 feet front and 68 leet deep, and lies 70 feet North of Princess street. The rest of said LOTS are each 16 feet front, and about 123 feet 5 inches deep.

TERMS :- One-fitta cash, and the residue at 3 and 6 months. The deferred payments to be secured by the note of the purchasers, and the retention of the title.

je 28—eots GEO. W. BRENT, Trustee.

The above sale is postponed to August jy 21-oots GEO. W. BRENT, Trustee.

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MORE NEW BOOKS.—Manupon the Sca., being a History of Maritime Adventure, Exploration, and Discovery, from the earliest ages to the present time, including an account of Remarkable Voyages, ancient and modern, by Frank B. Gooderich, author of "The Court of Napoleon," &c., a beautiful octavo volume, with numerous engravings, price \$2.50.

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> Quits, by the author of "The Initials." \$1.25. Arnold's School Days at Rughy, \$1. Taylor's Northern Travels, \$1.25. Life of Capt. M. M. Hammond, Rifle Bri-

gade, \$1. Parton's Life of Aaron Burr, \$1.75. Testimony of the Rocks, by Hugh Miller,

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lou's Pictorial, Frank Leslie's News, Harper's Weekly, Boston Pilot, Irish News, N. Y. Clipper. N. Y. Picayune, Yankee Privateer, Por ter's Spirit, N. Y. Police Gazette, U. S. Police Gazette, Weekly Novelette, Nick Nax. Yankee Notions-all the Magazines for August, on hand, and every thing else in the cheap Book and Periodical line, at prices to suit the times. aug 4

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OTICE.—The partnership of McVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner is authorized to use the name of the firm in settling the partnership business.

JAMES H. McVEIGH aug 3

JAMES L. CHAMBERLAIN.

Alexandria, August 2d, 1858-1m CARD .- JAMES H. McVEIGH has this A day associated with him, his son, ED-GAR T. McVEIGH, and will continue the WHOLESALE GROCERY BUSINESS, at the old stand of Me Veigh & Chamberlain, in the name of J. H. McVEIGH & SON. They will keep a general stock of GROCE-RIES, LIQUORS, WINES, TEAS, TOBAC-CO, &c., and will be prepared to offer them to punctual dealers upon the most favorable terms.

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